

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ZIAD AYOUB,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL &
ASSOCIATES, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 12-CV-1480-IEG (BLM)

ORDER

**1. GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO DISMISS
COUNTERCLAIM; AND**

[Doc. No. 11]

**2. DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO DISMISS AS
MOOT**

[Doc. No. 10]

On June 18, 2012, Plaintiff Ziad Ayoub filed a complaint alleging, *inter alia*, violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 *et seq.*, by Defendants the Law Offices of Michael & Associates and American Express Bank FSB ("Amex"). [Doc. No. 1.] On August 30, 2012, with its answer to the complaint, AMEX filed a counterclaim for breach of contract and related common law theories. [Doc. No. 4.] On October 6, 2012, Plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss Amex's counterclaim for a lack of jurisdiction. [Doc. No. 10.] On October 29, 2012, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss Amex's counterclaim without prejudice. [Doc. No. 11.] For good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the parties' joint motion, **DISMISSES** Amex's counterclaim without prejudice, and accordingly **DENIES** Plaintiff's motion to dismiss as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 2, 2012


IRMA E. GONZALEZ
United States District Judge